

HYWOOD ANTHONY J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hywood, Anthony J. (Last) (First) (Middle) 512 Bridge Street (Street) Danville, VA 24541			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DIMON Incorporated/DMN			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _ Director _ 10% Owner _ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below) Vice President - Managing Director - Asia		
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year August 26, 2002		
			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, no par value								11,577	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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		Year)	of (D)		Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
			(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(A) (D)							Code V
Employee Stock Option & Tandem SAR - Issued 08/26/02	\$6.25	08/26/02	A ⁽¹⁾	V	15,000	08/26/05	08/26/12 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant to reporting person under company's Omnibus Stock Incentive Plan.

(2) SARs expire five years from issue date. Stock Options expire ten years from issue date. Exercise of one results in expiration of the other.

By: /s/ **Anthony J. Hywood**

12/05/02

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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